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SUBJECT: PROCUREMENT PRICES FOR PADDY/RICE ANNOUNCED

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1. NOV. 9 THE FOLLOWING PADDY/RICE PROCUREMENT PRICES FOR THE CURRENT AMAN CROP WERE ANNOUNCED: (IN TAKA PER MAUND) PADDY 45; COARSE RICE 71.69; AND MEDIUM RICE 72.63. APPLICABLE TO BOTH COMPULSORY AND VOLUNTARY PROCUREMENT.

2. MINISTER FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES STATE THESE QUOTATIONS HIGHER THAN THE CURRENT MARKET RATE AND THAT WEST BENGAL PROCUREMENT PRICE EQUIVALENT AT OFFICIAL RATE TO TAKA 26 PER MAUND.

3. COMMENT: PRICES ESTABLISHED APPEAR REALISTIC IN VIEW CURRENT PRICES REPORTED EARLY NOVEMBER AROUND COMILLA: TAKA 28-31 FOR PADDY AND MEDIUM RICE TAKA 68-70. CURRENT PRICES AROUND PABNA: TAKA 85 FOR MEDIUM RICE; SIRAJGANJ PADDY TAKA 50 AND OUTSIDE DACCA PADDY TAKA 52 TO 53 AND TAKA 95 TO 97 1/2 FOR MEDIUM RICE. ALL CURRENT AMAN CROP. THEREFORE IF BDG CAN CARRY OUT OPERATIONS AND HANDLE LOGISTICS, APPEARS SOME HOPE FOR SUCCESS IN PROCUREMENT. AT LEAST THIS INITIAL

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